

REMARKS

Response to 02 March 2005 Advisory Action and subsequent Teleconference with the Examiner pertaining to the proposed amendment of 21 March 2005

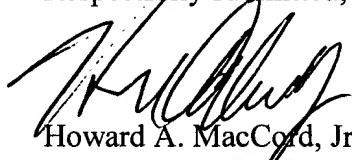
A proposed amendment was sent by facsimile on 21 March 2005. During a 23 March 2005 teleconference with Bentley Frink of MacCord Mason PLLC, Examiner Choung advised that the proposed amendment would overcome the cited prior art but would not be entered because further examination would be necessary. Applicant formally submits the proposed amendment of 21 March 2005 in a Request for Continued Examination.

Support for the amended limitation to the Independent Claims can be found on page 21, lines 9-17, on page 24, lines 29-32 and page 25 lines 1-6 of the present application. Also, please see Figs. 3 and 5 of the present application, which also support the amended limitation.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and for the above reasons, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. If unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,


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